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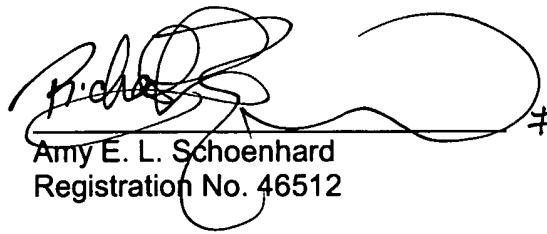
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**NITROXY**  
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 [Nitoroxy] derivatives of losartan [valsatan] candesartan, telmisartan, eprosartan and olmesartan as  
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## Preliminary Class

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